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Remarks

The allowable claims 39, 41, 43 and 45 have been written in independent form to include the elements of their parent claims.

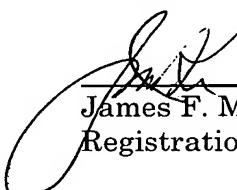
Early allowance is thus earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #056203.44307C3).

Respectfully submitted,

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